

# AMA-CHEWER

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### PROGRAMS

- March 7th Harvey Rockwell a consulting engineer will speak on the Proximity Fuse. This will be a talk on the development of this miniature transmitter-receiver shell fuse.
- March 14th Inspection trip to the Indiana Bell Telephone Company. This will be a two hour inspection tour of the telephone company building. It will be necessary that you be at the Meridian street entrance of the Telephone Building by 7:45 PM as the tour will start at that time and no late comers can be accomodated. No meeting at the club room on this date.)
- March 21st Birely Whaley of the Indianapolis Power and Light Company will tell the club of the operation of the FM transmitter of the company.
- March 28th Gerald Fenimore and Tom Wonnell of CAA will talk and demonstrate the matching of lines to antennas. This is your opportunity to see and understand the matching of lines to different antennas and what proper matching means to your signal reports.

Except as noted above our meetings are held every Friday night at the North East Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th St. at LaSalle.) Meetings start at 8:00P.M. so make a habit to be there every Friday so as not to miss any of the good programs our program committee has been scheduling. If you have a program to give, one you want to hear about just let the program committee know about it. Ray Forbes or Robert Annis will be glad to make the arrangements.

Coming in April-R. W. Kryter on the Atomic Bomb; Norman Gamble on Dry Type Rectifiers, Harry Armstead on Electronic Timers.

### LAST MONTH

The past month was chuck full of good programs and inspections. The tour through the Perry K plant of the Indpls Power & Light was well attended despite the very cold night. Almost individual attention was given as a guide was provided for every four visitors.

Since the plant is being enlarged by the addition of a modern pulverized coal boiler the trip was all the more interesting as the insides of the boiler were exposed. Don Brewer gave a very interesting account of the Air Borne Magnetometer. Quite a sensitive piece it is too. The joint meeting of the IRE and the club was certainly well attended by the club and a very interesting development in precision slug tuning was given by Ted Hunter of the Collins company. The month ended with what seems to be a very popular item with the membership. That, the auction was very good and netted the club \$15.46 as well as the donation of a 1 KW dummy antenna to the club by Van Sickle Radio. This by the way will be available to club members by signing for same. Our thanks to Van Sickle Radio.

#### NEW MEMBERS

Our membership continues to grow as the advantages of belonging become more apparent. It is recognized by those applying for membership that the fine programs and trips that can be seen, heard and had are of real benefit and that by being a member of the ever increasing organization that still more and better advantages can be made available and enjoyed by all.

We invite these new members to pitch in and help to make the club what it should be and help guide the organization to bigger and better activities.

Edmund M. Irwin  
A. G. Ferris

Hershel Griner    Kenneth Masters  
R.A. Rath            T.G. Lucas  
H. D. Ashlock (Non-res.)

In addition the membership application of Charles W. Lugar has been handed in for action.

#### CLASSIFIED

Last month we noted that in order to defray the expense of the club paper that classified ads and page advertisements would be accepted. The following represents the first.

Several old Naval Reserve Transmitter and Modulator units for sale also component parts of xmtrs, meters, condensers, rheostats, Neu. conds., etc. Want to clear the space. R. B. Annis 1101 N. Delaware.

To get your copy in the next issue of Amateuer send or give your ad to the editor one week before the end of the month. \$.25 for 3 lines or fraction thereof. Page advertisers apply for prices and conditions of preparation.

#### THE CLUB SPEAKS

Or so the title reads. The editor does hope that under that title that a lot of copy can be inserted. At the last meeting a paper was passed around and the following represents the thoughts put on paper by those present. Good going fellows and let's keep it up.

Why not have an admission fee to the next club meeting. Admission; One new member. (Sounds good and a catch line. -Membership Committee take note. Ed.)

W9JJC, Alvey Pittman worked his first W6 & 7, Los Angeles and Seattle Washington the second of Feb. at 3:25 A.M. and didn't get over it until three days later. (Ed. Sleep or the accomplishment?)

Steve Hritsko, WOSFR had a recent addition to the family, a red headed YL. (Congratulations and we hope the mother and baby are getting along all right.)

W9QWA, Tom Wonnell has a new harmonic, the young man and the XYL are both doing nicely. (Again, congratulations to you and yours GM. Seems the ed. asked for the news at the right time.)

Lots of activity on two meters, 21 transmitters in Indpls now. (Ed. where are the receivers?)

W9GYX is back on the air 80 & 6, How about some activity on 6 ? (Ed. How about it men, any more to get on 6 ?)

W9WLU will soon be on the air with two meter QRM- soon we hope?  
W9EMF is on 40 with an 807 but will have 300 watts soon on 40-20-10.

W9DPL is on 80-40-10 CW with 300 watts.

W9BPO Beans Pickles Onions, Iry Miller will soon be on 10 mtr. Fone.

W9EJH snagged ZS6EB with a short directional CQ on 10 mtr fone.

W9RDU will soon be on 10-20-75 fone with 4-250A's in mod and final.

W9JGZ finally worked a W3 in Washington, D. C. on fone, maybe ye ole 807 isn't so bad after all.

Word reaches us that exW9FOS now W3FOS, Nelson Trusler is to be married. Note to his wife to be, keep the crystal mike away from the OM's (your husband) soldering iron.

W9HNS has a SCR 522 on 145.8 MC.

W9BHC fired up his super regenerator on 2 meters the other day.

#### COMMENT

Last month we expressed in Amateuer the opinion going the rounds as concerned cooperation of the radio stores with the hams and the club. Events that have transpired the past month leads us to believe that the situation is being cleared up. It is our earnest hope that continued cooperation will be the order of the day(s). For all concerned the club needs the help of the ham stores as the ham stores need the patronage of the ham. For the mutual benefit of all concerned they should work together with the stores supporting those who support them. For those who took our advice to let the other side know of the situation we give our thanks for bringing the issue out in the open where it seems to have cleared the matter up. Let's keep it open with cooperation on both sides.

#### AUCTION

Remember the big auction sponsored by the club on Saturday, March 8, 1947, 320 E. New York St. downstairs. Doors open at 6, auction starts at 7PM. Lots of good merchandise to be auctioned off at your own price.